PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shuler et al.

Art Unit: 3612

Serial No.: 10/617,219

Examiner: K. B. Patel

Filed: July 10, 2003

For: PEDESTRIAN ENERGY ABSORBER

FOR AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES

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STATUS

Applicant

claims small entity status.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.										
	(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)										
	(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)										
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	first month	\$ 120.00									
	second month	\$ 450.00									
	third month	\$ 1,020.00									
	fourth month	\$1,590.00									
	fifth month	\$2,160.00									
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.											
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An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.											
Extension fee due with this request \$											
	OR										
	(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.										

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows.